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COUNTRY HUNGARY			
SUBJECT SOVIET TROOPS ALONG AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN BORDER			

REFERENCES

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1. THE FOLLOWING SOVIET TROOP DISPOSITIONS WERE OBSERVED IN THE KOERMEND-SZOMBATHELY-KOESZEG AREA BETWEEN 1 AND 4 NOVEMBER:

1. SZENTGOTTHARD-KOERMEND ROAD: SEVEN T-34 TANKS, FIVE 85-MM ANTITANK GUNS. SOME OF THE TANKS AND GUNS WERE POINTED AT KOERMEND.

2. TILALMASI WOODS WEST OF THE KOERMEND-NADASD ROAD: TWENTY T-34 TANKS.

[REDACTED] AN ARMORED DIVISION WAS STATIONED IN THESE WOODS.

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3. KOERMEND: THE CASTLE PARK WAS FILLED WITH ARMORED UNITS. WEAPONS INCLUDED 150-MM GUNS AND HEAVY MORTARS AS WELL AS LIGHT AND HEAVY MACHINE GUNS. HEAVY VEHICLE TRAFFIC AND ARMOR GUARDING THE VICINITY OF THE KORONA CAFE INDICATED THAT A HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED THERE.

4. KOERMEND-SZOMBATHELY ROAD: TWO ANTITANK GUNS AND FOUR T-34 TANKS WERE EMPLACED NORTH OF KOERMEND.

5. SOROKPOLANY-SZOMBATHELY ROAD: FIVE T-34 TANKS WITH 100-MM GUNS AND

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MACHINE GUNS, FOUR ANTI-AIRCRAFT EMPLACEMENTS AND ONE INFANTRY COMPANY WERE OBSERVED.

6. RABAKOVACSI-SZOMBATHELY ROAD: FOUR HEAVY ARMORED VEHICLES WERE SEEN NEAR SZOMBATHELY.

7. SZOMBATHELY-VASSURANY ROAD: THERE WERE THREE T-34 TANKS, FOUR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS, TWO ANTITANK GUNS, AND ONE INFANTRY PLATOON.

8. SZOMBATHELY-SOEPTE ROAD: TWO TANKS AND FOUR ANTITANK GUNS WERE POINTED TOWARD KOESZEG, AND OTHER GUNS TOWARDS SZOMBATHELY.

9. KOESZEG-ZSIRA ROAD: ARTILLERY UNITS WERE EMPLACED ALONG THE ROAD. ROCKET-LAUNCHERS AND 150-MM GUNS WERE OBSERVED. TWO TANKS AND FOUR MACHINE GUNS WERE FACING THE AUSTRIAN BORDER NEAR ZSIRA.

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